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## OKLAHOMA NEWS NOTES

Nowata is paving its alleys.

Skiatook's water system has been installed.

Oklahoma oil is selling at 76 cents per barrel.

Cattle thieves are doing business in Noble county.

An addition is being built to the Hunter flour mill.

Ponca City is making improvements in its lighting system.

Red Oak has voted a gas franchise to the Latimer County Gas Co.

Chickasha has started a commendable movement for municipal parks.

El Reno Poultry Association will hold its annual show December 18-23.

Lawton had a big carving affair Thanksgiving day. Two negroes carved each other.

Shawnee is putting on a motorcycle cop and will warm things up for the auto speeders.

Citizens of Chickasha have presented a solid gold fire chief's badge to Fire Chief George L. Gattis.

A Chickasha girl says she will hang up a tube skirt instead of the conventional hosiery Christmas eve.

The schools of Wakita are to have a big exhibit of the work done by the children, to be held on December 20.

Sparks from a passing locomotive burned a carload of cotton on the sidetrack at Porter, Wagoner county.

The Okmulgee county court gave a young negro "the limit of the law" for insulting white woman at Okmulgee.

McBrine, vanishing warrant clerk of the state auditor's office, finds it a difficult matter to make bond. Money's tight.

Muskogee's fire losses for November aggregated \$38,010. All of the loss but \$3,300 occurred outside the city fire limits.

Bennington was visited the other day by a fire which destroyed several buildings, the damage amounting to \$14,500.

In Pontotoc county 50 per cent of the first half of the taxes has been paid in to the treasurer, or about \$60,000.

The kafir corn crop in LeFlore county proved highly satisfactory, and an increased acreage will be planted next year.

With cotton receipts 1,000 bales higher than in 1911, and a big pecan crop being brought in, Prague is enjoying prosperity.

Lawton's last bank statement shows aggregate deposits of nearly \$2,000,000, a gain of 40 per cent over the last previous statement.

Ground has been broken for the 1,000-barrel refinery of the Cleveland Petroleum Refining company at Cleveland, Pawnee county.

Bartlesville's police department collected \$726.75 in fines during the month of November. Occupation tax collections amounted to \$2,000.

Despondent because of ill health, W. M. Haynes, a farmer residing about five miles from Heavener, blew the top of his head off with a shot gun.

Dietrich Rinderhagen of El Reno, just returned from a vacation trip to Germany, says the mother country is experiencing a severe winter, and he is very glad to get back to balmy Oklahoma.

After having served three years in the Philippines, Earl Coruch, son of B. R. Crouch of Arapaho, returned home in time for Thanksgiving dinner.

Bonds for the extension of water and sewer mains is the next thing to be voted upon by citizens of Sapulpa. The election has been set for December 10. The amount of the bonds is \$75,000.

The Sayre water works system has been improved to such an extent that the operations of the water department for the past six months show a slight profit, instead of a deficit as formerly.

The Pioneer Telephone Co. is erecting a new building and installing new apparatus at Checotah. Checotah was the scene of the recent strike of business men against the company for poor business.

Speaking of ingratitude, inconsistency, poor diplomacy and the like, that son-in-law-to-be over in Garfield county who stole a mule from his prospective father-in-law takes his place as bull wether of the bone-head organization.

## Loss of Power

and vital force follow loss of flesh of emaciation. These come from impure blood.

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## WANTED TO FINISH THE JOB

Pride in His Work, Not Tender Heart, Was What Induced the Chauffeur to Return.

They were going along the public highway at a leisurely rate of forty miles per hour, when a decrepit hen and rooster started to do the chicken special—cross the road.

The front and hind wheels on the right side struck the poor, old, stiff-jointed rooster amidstships, and with one squawk he succumbed.

Immediately the man at the steering wheel started to slow down and to look about for a place to turn.

His solicitous wife turned to her seatmate and said:

"Isn't that just like his tender heart? He won't be satisfied unless he goes back and settles for that rooster. He just can't bear to feel he has injured anyone or anything."

Then louder, to her husband, she said: "George, remember that appointment. We haven't any time to go back for anything."

Glancing at the clock near his feet and at the speedometer near by, he sighed and said:

"You're right, Jennie, but I just know if I had turned back I could have killed that old hen just as easy as I did the rooster."—Judge.

## Thanksgiving Query.

A little girl on awakening Thanksgiving morning was asked what she was thankful for.

"Oh, a big turkey dinner and no school," was the prompt reply.

"But," inquired her mother in surprise, "are you not thankful that you have papa and mamma?"

"Oh, I can be thankful for them any day."

## Exception.

"You can't put water colors in an oil painting."

"You can, sea blue, can't you?"

## Successful.

"Is he a very successful surgeon?"

"Very. Nearly all of his patients live long enough to pay their bills."

Nearly every shiftless man has a horseshoe nailed over his door—that is, if he has a door.

## NEVER TIRES

Of the Food That Restored Her to Health.

"Something was making me ill and I didn't know the cause," writes a Colo. young lady: "For two years I was thin and sickly, suffering from indigestion and inflammatory rheumatism."

"I had tried different kinds of diet, and many of the remedies recommended, but got no better."

"Finally, Mother suggested that I try Grape-Nuts, and I began at once, eating it with a little cream or milk. A change for the better began at once."

"Today I am well and am gaining weight and strength all the time. I've gained 10 lbs. in the last five weeks and do not suffer any more from indigestion, and the rheumatism is all gone."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest. Adv.

## STATE CAPITAL NEWS NOTES

MISS DOT BRYLEE IS REMOVED FROM WARNER SCHOOL FACULTY.

## BREWER CASE NOW RESTS

Resignation Will Be Demanded; A. and M. Finances Are Declared to be Straight—Committee Fails in Action.

Miss Dot Brylee has been dismissed from the Warner Agricultural School. This action follows a two weeks' investigation by the college committee of the Brylee case, and results from the charges which Miss Brylee filed against O. A. Brewer, a member of the board of agriculture.

The investigation of the Brylee case and of the records of the finances of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Stillwater was ordered at the last meeting of the board of agriculture here two weeks ago.

The affidavits or statements relative to Miss Brylee's past life previously had been handed to President G. T. Bryan, and by him were turned over unread to the college committee, and it is understood that the matter presented in these affidavits or written allegations formed the basis of the committee's investigation and of its order of dismissal of the young woman. As to Brewer and Elliott, whose resignation had been demanded at a meeting of six of the board members here in October, the committee made no formal report to the board.

The facts in the Brylee case are as follows:

Miss Brylee some months ago filed charges against Brewer of the board, alleging that he came to her room in an Oklahoma City hotel about midnight, and claimed entrance on the grounds that he wanted to talk to her about her application for a teachership. She dressed and admitted him, and alleges that he first made insulting proposals and then attempted assault, but that she fought him until he feared a disturbance and left. Later, a "Judge Sherwood," she alleged, came to her in Muskogee and attempted to frighten her into withdrawing the charges.

The Muskogee authorities took up the matter and a warrant was issued for the fictitious Sherwood, who turned out to be Guy D. Talbot of Cherokee, but the prosecution failed to make its charge of conspiracy stand, and the case against him was dismissed.

In the meantime Campbell Russell had taken the matter in hand and was using it with deadly effect in his fight on the members of the board of agriculture. Six members of the board met here in Oklahoma City and demanded that Brewer and Elliott resign, since Elliott was taking a very decided stand with Brewer in the matter.

## Committee Fails in Action.

At a full meeting of the board of agriculture here a week after the November 5th election, the legality of this six-member board meeting was attacked so strongly by Brewer, Elliott and sympathizers, that the six members could never get their minutes approved in full and the resolution against Brewer and Elliott consequently passed from the records. In the meantime, matters derogatory to Miss Brylee had been collected to begin a counter attack on her.

The college committee made a full report of its investigations of the A. and M. college finances, and refutes all charges that have been made.

## 90 Per Cent of Cotton Ginned

An average of about two-fifths of a bale of cotton per acre in Oklahoma for this year is indicated in the monthly report of the state board of agriculture for the month from October 25 to November 25. According to reports from 133 correspondents, the average number of pounds of cotton to the acre is as follows: In the seed 673.8; in the lint, 196.9. Approximately 90 per cent of the cotton has been picked and ginned.

Last year's average acreage yield, by the government's report, was 174 pounds lint.

The board's report shows that the 1912 wheat acreage is \$3.9 of that of last year; and the growing condition of the wheat \$7.8 per cent, which is a high average. The alfalfa acreage of 1912 as compared with 1911, is 74.5 per cent of the latter.

## Kafir Corn Special.

The Rock Island's kafir corn special is now touring the state.

## Game Law Officers Are Alert.

Two McAlester policemen, a district Indian agent, two prominent Oklahoma Cityans and an entire party of Arkansians are some of the spoils of war secured by the fish and game protection officials in their first raid through the Choctaw hills. Ten special officers have been engaged for the McAlester district, which is under Deputy Game Warden R. E. Seasmans of McAlester, and are riding in the game country every day looking for violators of the hunting laws.

The first report of their work has just reached State Game Warden John B. Doolin. Policemen Bentley and Connell of the McAlester police force paid \$50 fines each and costs for hunting deer with electric flashlights at night in LeFlore county.

T. G. Brink, a district Indian agent, paid a fine of \$50 and costs for killing a doe deer, also in LeFlore county.

Two Oklahoma City men who gave their names as E. K. Richmond and Bud McGee (both names, says Assistant State Game Warden Don Lawhead, are fictitious), were fined \$50 and costs for hunting deer with dogs, paid their fines and immediately left the hunting country.

A party of non-resident hunters camping at Big Eagle, came in for hard luck. L. Warren, for hunting with a 1910 license, and Ed. Warren, for having no license at all, were arrested and are to be tried. G. W. Smith, another member of the party, paid \$50 fine and costs for killing a doe deer.

J. M. Dozier, for hunting without a license, and Will Oller, chasing deer with dogs, are yet to be tried. Also Jess Reed and Hugh Jones are charged with killing turkey out of season. Most of the arrests reported were made in LeFlore county; other counties in that district have not yet been heard from.

Special wardens are out over the Cherokee country also, both in the Cookson territory and north of Tahlequah to the Spavina hills. This section is under the jurisdiction of Deputy Game Warden M. M. Ballew of Cookson, who has not yet reported. Deputy Game Warden Wyvell of the northeastern counties has special men out.

## Legal Test of Russell Bill.

After a conference between several members of the board of agriculture it was decided to test the new constitutional amendment in the courts, and Messrs. Giddings & Giddings, who brought the first action in the superior court to restrain the state election board from canvassing the returns on the Russell bill, have instituted mandamus proceedings in the superior court against State Auditor Leo Meyer, who, upon advice from the attorney general, refused to pay a claim presented by Board Member George W. Vincent, for per diem and expenses since November 5.

It by no means is certain, however, that such an action will test the legality of the Russell bill, since the mandamus might lie against the auditor even if the amendment stands up in the courts. It is the opinion of many constitutional experts that the Russell amendment does not recall the old board, nor abolish it, and that the old board continues in office until successors are elected and qualified, which, under the amendment, would be about seven weeks from this date. This being so, the expenses and per diem of the old members are legal until their successors are qualified, and the auditor might be mandamused to pay the same without the constitutionality of the bill being in question at all.

Russell himself holds that the measure abolished the old board, and that it became law the night of November 5. This recalls Governor Haskell's stand in 1910 that the capital location initiative bill became effective the night of the day it was voted on and carried.

## State Congress to be Organized.

Permanent organization of a statewide conservation congress will be effected at a meeting of representatives of nearly every county in the state to be held in the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce December 11.

Notices have been sent to representatives of all the state schools, county school superintendents and others interested in conservation calling their attention to the meeting and requesting that they attend. Conservation, as advocated by the promoters of the organization, is intended mainly for the benefit of the farming class of the state and they are expected to be well represented at the meeting. Professor Tighe of Lincoln, Neb., D. W. Ohern, state geologist, and C. N. Gould, former state geologist, will be among the speakers.

## New Railroad Chartered

Secretary of State Ben Harrison issued a charter to the Cheyenne Short Line Railroad company of Cheyenne, Okla. The company is capitalized at \$75,000, and proposes to build a short line from Strong City, Okla., to Cheyenne.



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